



NEWS RELEASE

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Closures Scheduled on Eastbound Ronald Reagan Freeway (SR-118)

Simi Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the closure of one lane and on-ramps at three locations on eastbound SR-118 from Tapo Canyon Road to Kuehner Drive as part of an on-going widening project.

This week, some construction work will take place during daytime hours. The closure schedule is as follows:

Monday, May 14

9 p.m. to 6 a.m. - one lane from Tapo Canyon Road to Yosemite Street.
7 p.m. to 6 a.m. - on-ramps onto eastbound SR-118 at Tapo Canyon Road, Stearns Street and Yosemite Street.

Daily, Tuesday, May 15 through Friday, May 18

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - one lane from Tapo Canyon Road to Kuehner Drive.

Nightly, Tuesday, May 15 through Thursday, May 17

9 p.m. to 6 a.m. - one lane from Tapo Canyon Road to Yosemite Street.
7 p.m. to 6 a.m. - on-ramps onto eastbound SR-118 at Tapo Canyon Road, Stearns Street and Yosemite Street.

The \$46.5 million project will widen the eastbound SR-118 from Tapo Street to Kuehner Drive from three lanes to four lanes. It also includes widening four bridges at Kuehner Drive, Stearns Street, Kadota Street and Tapo Street and the construction of sound walls. The project is designed to relieve traffic congestion through increased capacity.

C.A. Rasmussen of Simi Valley is the contractor on this project, which has an estimated completion date of mid-2009.

Caltrans advises motorists to **Slow for the Cone Zone**.

